

I am very upset about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I am frustrated and do not approve of this kind of on-sided broadcasting for an elected official running for office. I can't believe the use the airways is selecting to use all for the sake of power and money. America is a beautiful country...filled with freedom. However to abuse that freedom for personal gain is a tragedy. /why do we have to be exposed to this kind of broadcasting? I object and thousands of Americans feel the same way! I am for a fair America that is equal for all. We need to STOP this kind of use of our public airways!!! Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is time for a change! It is time to get back to a united America that works for all. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. David Brinkley, Walter Cronkite and the many leaders in broadcasting in the past were men of honor. They took caution on what their reports were! They reported the news accurately. Their principals were high and they didn't do broadcasting of harm and destruction. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Enough is enough! They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you. Diane Green